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Tony Peck
75 South 600 East
Lehi, Utah 84043

Re: Receipt of Incomplete Plan of Operations / Notice to Commence Large Mining Operations, Design Mine #2, M/023/074, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Peck:

On June 11, 2001, we received a copy of your Plan of Operations for the Design Mine #2 to be located in Section 6, T14S, R19W, Juab County. The plan was forwarded to us from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Fillmore Field Office. We assigned file number M/023/074 to the proposed project.

We performed a cursory review of the proposed Plan and find it to be largely deficient with the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Rules. Also, an initial permit application fee needs to accompany the Notice. Large mines with less than 50 acres of surface disturbance require a \$350.00 permit fee and those with surface disturbance over 50 acres require a \$750.00 permit fee. The fees are based on the Division's fiscal year (July 1 thru June 30) and are due with the initial application and annually thereafter. Permit fees received within 45 days of the next fiscal year will be applied to that new fiscal year.

We have enclosed a Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (LMO) and a copy of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Rules for your use. Please complete the LMO form, include the appropriate initial permit application fee and submit them to this office. We will suspend placing your LMO notice on our review schedule until we have received the permit fee and the completed LMO form. **Please be advised that mining related activity cannot commence without first meeting the requirements and receiving approval from this office as well as from the BLM.** With our present workload, a large mining notice could typically take from 6-12 months before receiving approval. Please contact me for further options if you are desirous to proceed before that time.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5321.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure: form MR-LMO, Rules
cc: Jerry Mansfield, BLM, Fillmore FO

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